

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	BRISTER, Mark		
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Customer No.	:	28390		
Title	:	<b>STENT WITH INTERMITTENT COATING</b>		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**  
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Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed January 14, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.